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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: April 5, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 5, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 70 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 61 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 40.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 53.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Highs ranged from 62.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 72.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett and Portland. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 3.12 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 5, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	3	2	23	32
Corn emerged	1	0	1	6
Rice planted	1	0	10	12
Winter wheat headed	6	2	9	15

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 5, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	19	33	42	6
Hay, other	1	10	52	33	4
Livestock	1	5	41	48	5
Pasture	3	11	43	38	5
Vegetables	0	3	70	26	1
Winter wheat	0	4	48	34	14

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1520.pdf>

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 5, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One week	Rain days	DFN ²	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	62.4	43.4	52.9	52.2	0.7	1.72	4	(NA)	6.36	(NA)
Lead Hill	64.0	41.0	52.5	51.2	1.3	1.51	5	0.55	8.28	4.38
Winslow	62.8	45.8	54.3	(NA)	(NA)	0.87	3	(NA)	7.26	(NA)
Average	63.1	43.4	53.3	51.7	1.0	1.37	5	0.55	7.30	4.38
North central										
Calico Rock	66.1	40.9	53.5	52.9	0.6	1.58	3	0.48	5.56	1.33
Evening Shade	(NA)	42.0	(NA)	54.7	2.6	(NA)	1	0.78	6.83	3.31
Gilbert	67.2	45.3	56.3	53.9	2.3	1.70	1	0.83	4.00	0.70
Mammoth Spring	69.3	42.6	55.9	52.8	3.1	1.30	4	0.21	8.15	4.02
Mountain Home	65.0	43.9	54.4	54.2	0.2	1.48	4	0.41	7.27	2.98
Mountain View	67.6	44.6	56.1	55.2	0.9	1.64	4	0.59	6.61	2.52
Average	67.0	43.2	55.2	53.9	1.6	1.54	4	0.55	6.40	2.48
Northeast										
Corning	65.1	48.6	56.9	55.8	1.1	1.07	3	0.02	6.71	2.64
Jonesboro	66.3	47.0	56.6	55.2	1.4	1.35	3	0.31	6.28	2.30
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	0.55	6.08	2.63
Newport	63.6	48.0	55.8	56.2	-0.2	1.05	1	0.26	5.84	1.92
Pocahontas	65.6	46.4	56.0	54.1	1.9	1.73	3	0.72	8.88	4.86
Searcy	64.8	47.8	56.3	56.4	0.0	1.46	1	0.83	7.45	3.72
Average	65.1	47.6	56.3	55.5	0.8	1.33	3	0.45	6.87	3.01
West central										
Booneville	63.6	46.0	54.8	55.9	-1.2	2.93	4	2.30	9.49	5.91
Dardanelle	71.0	48.0	59.5	58.4	1.1	2.61	3	(NA)	7.97	(NA)
Mena	64.3	44.7	54.5	54.8	-0.3	2.91	4	1.77	9.49	4.92
Subiaco	65.6	46.3	55.9	56.9	-0.9	2.64	5	1.73	7.84	4.11
Waldron	64.7	42.1	53.4	55.4	-2.0	4.50	5	3.60	10.76	6.98
Average	65.8	45.4	55.6	56.3	-0.7	3.12	5	2.35	9.11	5.48
Central										
Alum Fork	64.5	47.2	55.8	55.9	0.0	2.18	3	1.21	7.13	2.62
Cabot	68.7	46.3	57.5	56.7	1.0	3.27	3	2.40	12.29	8.35
Conway	66.3	46.9	56.6	56.7	-0.1	2.40	3	1.26	8.60	4.05
Hot Springs	66.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	67.0	47.3	57.1	56.0	1.2	2.53	4	1.50	7.42	3.22
Average	66.5	46.9	56.8	56.3	0.5	2.60	4	1.59	8.86	4.56
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	67.0	52.4	59.7	58.2	1.6	2.03	2	0.86	8.16	3.87
Keo	65.6	50.3	57.9	59.2	-1.3	2.27	4	1.15	6.04	1.84
Stuttgart	69.0	51.0	60.0	57.5	2.5	1.99	2	1.00	5.28	2.37
West Memphis	67.7	49.5	58.6	56.9	1.8	2.08	3	1.12	10.46	6.49
Average	67.3	50.8	59.1	57.7	1.2	2.09	4	1.03	7.49	3.64
Southwest										
Ashdown	66.7	49.3	58.0	(NA)	(NA)	2.85	5	1.90	7.61	3.18
De Queen	67.2	47.5	57.4	57.1	0.6	2.35	4	1.66	9.66	5.42
Hope	65.7	49.0	57.4	58.1	-0.7	2.57	5	1.57	7.19	3.24
Murfreesboro	65.7	47.7	56.7	56.1	0.6	2.88	4	1.70	10.70	6.18
Nashville	66.9	48.1	57.5	58.9	-1.4	2.88	4	1.83	8.59	4.30
Average	66.4	48.3	57.4	57.5	-0.2	2.71	5	1.73	8.75	4.46
South central										
Camden	(NA)	46.0	61.1	59.2	1.8	3.20	4	2.32	6.42	3.68
Fordyce	67.4	49.7	58.6	56.9	1.6	1.89	4	0.75	7.59	2.90
Magnolia	68.1	49.9	59.0	58.9	0.1	2.87	5	1.78	5.66	1.07
Prescott	(NA)	49.5	(NA)	57.6	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	69.9	48.0	58.9	57.6	1.3	2.24	3	1.04	8.19	4.19
Average	70.4	48.6	59.4	58.1	1.2	2.55	5	1.47	6.97	2.96
Southeast										
Crossett	72.3	49.7	61.0	58.5	2.5	1.45	2	0.31	4.52	0.87
Eudora	72.0	49.4	60.7	61.1	-0.4	1.09	3	-0.12	4.09	0.15
Pine Bluff	67.6	49.1	58.4	58.9	-0.5	1.97	5	0.87	5.28	0.95
Portland	72.3	53.3	62.8	59.1	3.7	1.58	4	0.49	6.30	2.13
Rohwer	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.9	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	71.1	50.4	60.7	59.3	1.3	1.52	5	0.39	5.05	1.03
State	67.1	47.3	57.2	56.4	0.8	2.04	4	1.14	7.50	3.69

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.² Departure from normal.